



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Daniel O. Jones et al.

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To Control The Response Of A Fuel Cell System To

Load Transients

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on February 17, 2004.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02, there is no fee due for this Appeal, because the Examiner reopened prosecution after filing of the first Appeal Brief on July 7, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (PUG.0056US).

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